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In re Application of

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Isamu IWAKUNI, et al.

: Confirmation Number: 3653

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: Group Art Unit: 2661

Filed: January 17, 2001

: Examiner: Brian D. Nguyen

For: TRANSMISSION METHOD OF DIGITAL BROADCASTING, DIGITAL BROADCASTING RECEIVER,  
AND DIGITAL BROADCASTING STATION SYSTEM

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Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$86.00 =	\$172.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00 \$172.00

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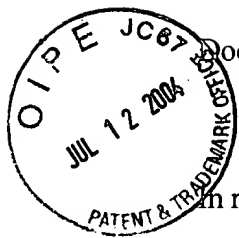
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 13, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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